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Mr. Winston has been with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for 34 years. For 26 of those years he has been head of Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office where he oversees the administration of water pollution, air pollution, drinking water, ground water, solid waste, hazardous waste and emergency and remedial response programs in the southwest portion of the state including the Cincinnati and Dayton Metro areas. In 1994, the state's new Office of Federal Facilities Oversight was put under his direction to provide statewide oversight of cleanup and environmental compliance activities at federal facilities across the Ohio.

Mr. Winston has had extensive involvement at Ohio's Department of Energy (DOE) sites: Fernald, Mound, Portsmouth, Battelle and Ashtabula. In addition, he has been Ohio's spokesperson at the national level on issues pertaining to federal facilities cleanup. Since 1991, he has represented Ohio on the State and Tribal Government Working Group (STGWG), and has been the State Co-Chair of STGWG since 1994. In addition, he has represented three Ohio Governors on the National Governors Association Federal Facilities Task Force since 1993. He has been a member of the DOE Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB) since its creation in 1991. Other affiliations include the Interstate Technology Regulatory Council (ITRC), the Hamilton County Environmental Action Commission and the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission Technical Committee (ORSANCO). He also has served as the Assistant Director of Ohio EPA.

Mr. Winston received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Ohio.